

Krownest

"I haven't been back to Krownest since before my time at the Imperial Academy, Ezra. And I didn't exactly leave on good terms."

—Sabine Wren

Krownest was an [icy world](#) in the [Outer Rim Territories'](#) [Mandalore sector](#), [cold](#) and covered in snow. [Mountainous](#) terrain and evergreen [forests](#) comprised much of Krownest's frigid landscape, and its [atmosphere](#) proved breathable to [humans](#). A planet under [Mandalorian](#) governance, Krownest was the ancestral home of [Clan Wren](#), a legendary Mandalorian family whose [warriors](#) possessed a [stronghold](#) on the snowy world, built along the edge of a frozen [lake](#).

Two [years](#) before the [Battle of Yavin](#), the Mandalorian rebel [Sabine Wren](#) traveled to Krownest with the intent to enlist the aid of Clan Wren against the [reigning Galactic Empire](#). Despite initial [hostilities](#) between Sabine and her estranged family, and an attack on the Wrens' stronghold by a group of Mandalorian [super commandos](#) in the employ of the Empire, Sabine and her [mother Ursa Wren](#) were able to reconcile after years spent apart. However, during the super commandos' attack, Ursa had been forced to [kill](#) the Imperial [governor Gar Saxon](#) in order to save her daughter's life, and the resulting [civil war](#) that ensued between the Wren and [Saxon clans](#) kept the Mandalorians from fully supporting the larger rebellion against the Empire. Even still, Clan Wren sent several warriors and a [squadron](#) of [Fang starfighters](#) from Krownest to aid the besieged rebels on [Atollon](#) during the Empire's [attack](#) on their [hidden base](#), allowing the insurgents and what remained of their [fleet](#) to escape with their lives.



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Astrographical information

Region	Outer Rim Territories ^[1]
Sector	Mandalore sector ^[1]

Physical information

Atmosphere	Breathable ^[2]
Climate	Frigid ^[3]
Primary terrain	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Forests^[2]Mountains^[3]</div>
Points of interest	Wren Stronghold ^[2]

Societal information

Immigrated species	Human ^[2]
Primary language(s)	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Galactic Basic^[2]Mando'a^[2]</div>
Affiliation	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Mandalorians^[2]<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clan Wren^[2]</div>

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The [Wren Stronghold](#) on Krownest

A frigid [planet](#),^[2] Krownest was located in the [Mandalore sector](#) of the [galaxy's Outer Rim Territories](#).^[1] Krownest was a terrestrial world blanketed in [ice](#) and snow, possessing a cold climate^[3] and an [atmosphere](#) breathable to [humans](#).^[2] The planet's terrain was largely comprised of [mountainous](#) regions^[3] dotted with forests of tall evergreen [trees](#).^[2]

A [Mandalorian](#) world, Krownest was the ancestral [home](#) of [Clan Wren](#),^[2] a legendary family of Mandalorian [warriors](#)^[4] who constructed a fortified [stronghold](#) on Krownest along the banks of a frozen [lake](#). The Wrens' complex, constructed from [steel](#) and [glass](#), blended elegantly into the snowy landscape of Krownest.^[5] At least one member of Clan Wren monitored traffic around Krownest, and [vessels](#) entering the planet's airspace would be met either by a cadre of the clan's [jetpack](#)-equipped soldiers^[2] or a [squadron](#) of [Fang starfighters](#).^[6]

History Edit

Conquered by the Mandalorians,^[1] Krownest became home to the legendary warriors of of the Mandalorian Wren clan, and acted as the clan's seat of power well into the [reign](#) of the [Galactic Empire](#). Prior to entering the [Imperial Academy](#)^[2] on her [homeworld](#) of [Mandalore](#),^[7] [Sabine Wren](#) spent a period of [time](#) on Krownest in her youth. Her eventual departure from the snowy world did not come about on good terms, and the young Mandalorian [woman](#) subsequently did not return to Krownest for many [years](#) after.^[2]

That finally changed in [2 BBY](#),^[8] when Sabine—along with [several members](#) of the nascent rebellion against the Empire—journeyed to Krownest in an attempt to persuade her estranged [mother](#) and clan leader, [Ursa Wren](#), to ally her people with the rebels in their fight against the Imperial forces. Though the [rebels' ship](#) was initially forced down to Krownest's snowy surface while [under fire](#) from Mandalorian [troops](#), Sabine and her allies were finally given safe passage to meet with her mother at the Wren Stronghold once her identity was confirmed. During the ensuing talks, Mandalorian [super commandos](#) loyal to the Empire arrived on Krownest in pursuit of the rebels, led by Imperial [Viceroy Gar Saxon](#). At the Wren Stronghold, Saxon declared Clan Wren guilty of colluding with the rebellion and ordered their [executions](#), leading to a [shootout](#) between Saxon's super [commandos](#) and the forces of Clan Wren. The firefight quickly came down to a [duel](#) between Saxon and Sabine Wren, spilling out from the stronghold onto one of Krownest's frozen lakes, where Saxon was ultimately defeated and slain. While Sabine's rebel allies departed the snowy world in the battle's aftermath, she instead chose to remain on Krownest with her mother and clan.^[2]

On Krownest, [Sabine Wren](#) reunited with her estranged family

Later, during the Empire's devastating [assault](#) on the rebellion's [base of operations](#) on [Atollon](#), the young rebel and [Jedi-in-training](#) [Ezra Bridger](#) fled to Krownest, to once again ask Clan Wren for their aid against the Empire. At the Wren Stronghold, Bridger informed the Mandalorians of the Imperial attack, only to learn that Clan Wren had become embroiled in a [civil war](#) with the Imperial-aligned [Clan Saxon](#) in the [time](#) since Gar Saxon's death. Though their forces were spread thin, Ursa Wren chose to allow her daughter Sabine and a group of volunteers from Clan Wren to depart Krownest with Bridger in order to reinforce the besieged rebels on Atollon. The Mandalorian volunteers arrived in the [Atollon system](#) soon after, and due to their efforts the Imperial [Interdictor vessel](#) positioned over Atollon was ultimately destroyed, allowing numerous rebel ships and personnel to escape the planet and continue the fight against the Empire.^[6]

Behind the scenes Edit

Krownest first appeared in [Star Wars canon](#) in the sixteenth episode of the animated television series [Star Wars Rebels](#)' [third season](#), entitled "[Legacy of Mandalore](#)." Originally airing on [February 18, 2017](#), the events of "Legacy of Mandalore" took place entirely on the frigid world. Krownest would go on to reappear later in the season, during the two-part finale "[Zero Hour](#)," which aired on [March 25, 2017](#).

Appearances Edit

- [Star Wars Rebels](#) – "[Legacy of Mandalore](#)" (First appearance)
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The events of "[Legacy of Mandalore](#)" take place after [Star Wars Rebels: Steps Into Shadow](#), which is the first known episode to take place in the second year before the Battle of Yavin. As such, we can deduce that this event takes place in the second year before the Battle of Yavin. For more information, see [Wookieepedia's Timeline of Star Wars Rebels Events](#).

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